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TO: Each Supervisor
FROM: *Robin Kay for*
Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
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SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF PHARMACY AGREEMENT WITH GEMMEL
PHARMACY, INC. DBA B & B PHARMACY**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Department of Mental Health's (DMH's) Pharmacy Agreement with Gemmel Pharmacy, Inc. dba B & B Pharmacy, Contract No. MH150243.

Board approval for this Pharmacy Agreement was given on May 11, 2010, Agenda Item No. 28.

In a telephone conversation Stanley Marc Schwartz, Pharmacist in Charge for B & B Pharmacy, acknowledged that B & B Pharmacy was under investigation and could not fill Medi-Cal and DMH prescriptions until a decision was made related to the investigation. Consequently, this Agreement was terminated effective immediately due to the Contractor's suspension from providing services under any health care program funded by the federal government pursuant to Paragraph 40 (CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM) of the Agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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